Introduced by Assembly Member Solorio

February 26, 2009

An act relating to the healing arts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 834, as introduced, Solorio. Health care practitioners: peer review. Existing law requires peer review bodies, as defined, to file reports with the applicable state licensing agency of specified health care practitioners upon the occurrence of specified events, including, without limitation, a licensee being denied staff privileges for a medical disciplinary reason.

This bill would declare the Legislature's intent to enact legislation revising the health care practitioner peer review process in California to improve patient safety and care.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- legislation revising the current health care practitioner peer review
- 3 process in California in order to improve patient safety and care.